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Richard,

Here is the Cassidy letter and draft response.

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Hi all,

Attached is a draft response to the Senator Cassidy letter on IRIS and implementation of language referenced in the Senate Report. I know many of you are out of the office this week, but wanted to put it on your radars, as well as review by Bob and Bruce. It's with NCEA in CMS, but marked for signature by Bob.

FYI, this is the letter that calls for the OCSPP DAA to be the co-chair of the interagency working group that will evaluate how we implemented NAS recommendations, delay future assessments until all recommendations are implemented, redirect IRIS resources to OCSPP, and place a disclaimer on assessments created prior to implementation of the 2011 and 2014 NAS recommendations.

Thanks much,

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